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SUBJ: MEETING WITH MRS GANDHI

AT 6:00PM PRIME MINISTER GANDHI, HER TWO SONS, AND DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW RECEIVED MRS CARTER, CHIP CARTER, AND THE CHARGE FOR A FORTY-FIVE MINUTE WARM AND FRIENDLY FAMILY DISUCSSION. WHILE THE YOUNGER GENERATION COMPARED NOTES ABOUT POLITICS IN EACH COUNTRY, MRS GANDHI AND MRS CARTER TALKED MOSTLY ABOUT INDIAN EXPERIENCES AND FAMILY MATTERS WITH OCCASIONAL FRIENDLY REFERENCES TO US-INDIAN RELATIONS. MRS GANDHI SAID SHE HAD BEEN DEEPLY MOVED BY THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST TO HIS MOTHER TO REPRESENT HIM AT THE FUNERAL. SHE SAID US-INDIA RELATIONS WERE GOOD BUT SHE HOPED THAT THEY WOULD BECOME BETTER. WHILE SHE HAD AVOIDED ANY COMMENT ON THE US ELECTIONS, SHE WAS PLEASED AT THE OUTCOME. MRS CARTER TALKED OF HER AFFECTION FOR INDIA, SAID THAT HER SON SHARED THAT AFFECTION AND SAID SHE HOPED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT WOULD MEET. WHEN MRS CARTER ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYTHING SHE COULD DO FOR MRS GANDHI, THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED THAT SOME

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PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT INDIA WAS ANTI-AMERICAN; THIS WAS NOT SO. SHE THEN EXPLAINED HOW THE CONGRESS PARTY RANGED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, SUGGESTING THAT THIS MADE FOR SOME CRITICISM FROM THE EXTREMES. PRIME MINISTER GANDHI, WAS FRIENDLY, RELAXED, CHEERFUL, AND ANIMATED. SCHNEIDER

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